

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 23, 2006

An act to amend Sections 660 and 9250 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1553, as introduced, Murray. Registration fee.

Existing law imposes a \$31 registration fee for the registration of a vehicle, as defined, or trailer coach of a type subject to registration under the Vehicle Code.

This bill would revise the registration fee for a vehicle or a trailer coach in accordance with a schedule that is based on a vehicle's unladen weight.

This bill would make a conforming change.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 660 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 660. The "unladen weight" of a vehicle is the weight
4 equipped and ready for operation on the road including the body,
5 fenders, oil in motor, radiator full of water, with five gallons of
6 gasoline or equivalent weight of other motor fuel; also equipment
7 required by law, and unless exempted under Section 66l, any
8 special cabinets, boxes or body parts permanently attached to the
9 vehicle, and any machinery, equipment or attachment which is
10 attendant to the efficient operation of the body or vehicle.
11 Unladen weight—~~shall~~ *does* not include—~~any~~ *a* load or—~~any~~

1 machinery or mechanical apparatus, ~~such as~~ *including*, but not
 2 limited to, wood saws, well-drilling machines, spray apparatus,
 3 tow truck cranes, and grinding equipment. The unladen weight of
 4 a vehicle ~~shall have~~ *has* no application in determining ~~any~~ *a* fee
 5 under this code, *other than Sections 9250 and 9400*, or the
 6 Revenue and Taxation Code ~~other than Section 9400~~.

7 SEC. 2. Section 9250 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
 8 read:

9 9250. (a) A registration fee ~~of thirty-one dollars (\$31)~~ shall
 10 be paid to the department for the registration of ~~every~~ *a* vehicle
 11 or trailer coach of a type *that is* subject to registration under this
 12 code, except ~~those vehicles~~ *a vehicle* that ~~are~~ *is* expressly
 13 exempted under this code from the payment of registration fees,
 14 *in accordance with the following schedule:*

<i>Unladen Vehicle Weight:</i>	<i>Registration Fee:</i>
19 0000 lbs. and including 3000 lbs.	\$31
20 3001 lbs. to and including 4000 lbs.	_____
21	_____
22 4001 lbs. to and including 5000 lbs.	_____
23	_____
24 5001 lbs. to and including 6000 lbs.	_____
25	_____
26 6001 lbs. to and including 7000 lbs.	_____
27	_____
28 7001 lbs. to and including 8000 lbs.	_____
29	_____
30 8001 lbs. to and including 9000 lbs.	_____
31	_____
32 9001 lbs. to and including 10000 lbs.	_____
33	_____
34 10,001 lbs. and more	_____
35	_____

36 (b) The registration fee imposed under ~~this section~~ *subdivision*
 37 (a) applies to ~~all vehicles~~ *a vehicle* described in Section 5004,
 38 whether or not special identification plates are issued to that
 39 vehicle.

1 (c) ~~Trailer coaches are~~ *A trailer coach is* subject to the fee
2 provided in subdivision (a) for each unit of the trailer coach.

3 (d) This section applies to all of the following:

4 (1) The initial or original registration, on or after January 1,
5 ~~2004~~ 2007, of ~~any~~ *a* vehicle not previously registered in this
6 state.

7 (2) The renewal of registration of ~~any~~ *a* vehicle for which the
8 registration period expires on or after January 1, ~~2004~~ 2007,
9 regardless of whether a renewal application was mailed to the
10 registered owner prior to January 1, ~~2004~~ 2007.

11 (3) ~~Any~~ *The* renewal of a registration that expired on or before
12 December 31, ~~2003~~ 2006, but for which the fees are not paid
13 until on or after January 1, ~~2004~~ 2007.